

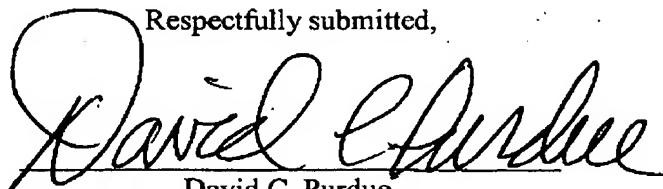
Application No. 10/581,185
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Supplemental Response to Office action of October 5, 2010

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges and thanks the Examiner for a telephone interview initiated by him to discuss the Examiner's suggestions for further claim amendments to place the application in condition for allowance. Specifically, the Examiner indicated that claim 17 and claim 21 would be allowed if they were rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claims. By the foregoing amendment, the applicant has amended claims 16 and 20 to correspond with claims 17 and 21 rewritten in independent form. Dependency in claim 18 has been changed for consistency. These amendments conform to the Examiner's requirements for placing the claims and the application in condition for allowance.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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